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I,	John L. Small , swear (or affirm) that, to the best of	
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	Southeastern Advisory Group, Inc. , as	
of	December 31 , 2003 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that	
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	f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.	•
	g) Computation of Net Capital.	
	h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.	
	i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.	
<b>M</b> (	i) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.	
	k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of	
<b>–</b> (	consolidation.	
☒ (	l) An Oath or Affirmation.	
	m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	
	n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit	
x (	o) Independent Auditors' Report on internal accounting structure,	
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	required by SEC Rule 17a-5.	

### SOUTHEASTERN ADVISORY GROUP, INC.

(A Corporation)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Southeastern Advisory Group, Inc. Atlanta, Georgia

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Southeastern Advisory Group, Inc., as of December 31, 2003, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to 17a-5 under the Security and Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Southeastern Advisory Group, Inc., as of December 31, 2003, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules 1, 2, 3 and 4 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relating to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Goldman & Company, CPAs, PC

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February 24, 2003

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#### SOUTHEASTERN ADVISORY GROUP, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

ASSETS		2003		2002
Cash	\$	37,952	\$	62,310
Commissions Receivable – (Note 8)		71,285		72,546
Prepaid Insurance		400		127
Investment		3,300		3,300
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment less		0		100
Accumulated Depreciation of \$17,776 and \$17,588		0		189
Deferred Tax Asset		4,362		4,522
Income Tax Refund Receivable (Note 3A)	•	4,285	<u>c</u>	142 046
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>D</u>	121,584	<u>»</u>	143,046
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
LIABILITIES				
Commissions and Fees Payable	\$	1,464	\$	1,230
Management Fees Payable		35,000		40,000
Payroll Tax Payable		112		112
Total Liabilities	<u>\$</u>	<u>36,576</u>	<u>\$</u>	41,342
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (EXHIBIT C)				
Common Stock - \$100 Par Value, 5,000 Shares Authorized,				
150 Shares Issued and Outstanding	\$	15,000	\$	15,000
Additional Paid-In Capital		47,000		47,000
Retained Earnings		23,008		39,704
Total Shareholders' Equity (Exhibit C)	<u>\$</u>	85,008	<u>\$</u>	101,704
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND				
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	121,584	<u>\$</u>	<u>143,046</u>

#### SOUTHEASTERN ADVISORY GROUP, INC. STATEMENT OF INCOME DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

DEVENT IS		<u>2003</u>		2002
REVENUE Commissions	\$	561,471	\$	676,168
COSTS AND EXPENSES				
Management Expense (Note 5)	\$	480,000	\$	490,000
Clearing Costs (Note 2)		25,283		42,431
Commissions		15,185		24,284
Travel and Entertainment		1,816		24,009
Officers' Salaries and Payroll Taxes		19,482		19,489
Medical Reimbursement (Note 4)		2,727		19,015
Registrations and Licenses		3,113		3,216
Depreciation Expense		190		383
Deferred Compensation		21,740		21,740
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses		9,403	-	37,110
Total Costs and Expenses	<u>\$</u>	578,939	\$	681,677
(Loss) Income from Operations	<u>\$</u>	(17,468)	\$	(5,509)
OTHER INCOME				
Interest	<u>\$</u>	1,227	\$	679
LOSS BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	\$	(16,241)	\$	(4,830)
Provision for Income Taxes (Note 3B)		455		8,189
NET (LOSS) INCOME	<u>\$</u>	(16,696)	<u>\$</u>	(13,019)

#### SOUTHEASTERN ADVISORY GROUP, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

	Common <u>Shares</u>	Stock <u>Amou</u>		id-In <u>pital</u>		letained larnings		reholders' <u>Equity</u>
BALANCE – December 31, 2002	150	\$ 15	,000	\$ 47,000	\$	39,704	\$	101,704
NET INCOME (Exhibit B)			<u>- 0 -</u>	 - 0 -	-	(16,696)	<del></del>	(16,696)
BALANCE - December 31, 2003	150	<u>\$ 15</u>	<u>,000</u>	\$ <u>47,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	23,008	<u>\$</u>	85,008

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements.

#### SOUTHEASTERN ADVISORY GROUP, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED

	Dec	ember 31, 03	Dece	ember 31, 02
Cash flows from operating activities:	•	(1.6.60.6)	Φ.	(10.010)
Net income	\$	(16,696)	\$	(13,019)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash used in				
operating activities: Depreciation		190		383
Deferred tax asset		160		1,792
Prepaid Insurance		(273)		344
Income Tax Refund Receivable		(4,233)		
medine Tax Refund Receivable		(4,233)		(52)
(Increase)decrease in operating assets:				
Deposits with clearing organizations and others		0		0
Net receivable from broker-dealers & clearing org.		1,261		1,825
Securities owned, net		0		0
(Increase)decrease in operating liabilities:				
Commissions and Fees Payable		(4,766)		19,712
Income Tax Liability		Ó		(3,015)
Payroll Tax Liability		0		112
Total Adjustments	\$	(7,661)	\$	1,101
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	(24,357)	\$ .	8,082
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Net cash provided by (used) investing activities		0		0
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Net cash provided by (used) financing activities		0		0
Increase (Decrease) in cash	\$	(24,357)	\$	8,082
Cash at beginning of the year		62,310		54,227
Cash at end of the year	\$	37,953	\$	62,310
Supplemental cash flows disclosures:	<del></del>			
Interest Paid	\$	- 0 -	\$	0 -
Income Taxes Paid	\$	4,285	\$	6,448
INCOME TRACOL MIC	Ψ	1,203	<del></del>	<u> </u>

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements.

## SOUTHEASTERN ADVISORY GROUP, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- A. The Company was formed October 11, 1985, primarily for the purpose of qualifying and operating as a broker-dealer of securities. The Company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, The National Association of Securities Dealers, and the Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida Securities Commissions. Pursuant to the registration, the Company must maintain a minimum net capital requirement of \$5,000 and is not authorized to hold securities or funds for customers. Southeastern Advisory Group, Inc. clears all transactions with and for customers on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing member, which carries all customer accounts and maintains and preserves all books and records pertaining thereto (see Note 2.)
- B. The Company files income tax returns on the cash basis and the financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.
- C. Property is recorded at cost and is depreciated over a five year estimated useful life using the straight-line method. Maintenance and repairs are charged to income, and renewals and betterments are capitalized.
- D. Commission income and the related expense are recorded on a settlement date basis.
- E. For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than ninety days that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.
- F. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
- G. The results of operations of the Company are included in the income tax returns of Southeastern Advisory Group, Inc. The Company utilizes the asset and liability approach defined in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes". SFAS No. 109 requires the recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the financial statement amounts and the tax bases of assets and liabilities. The 2003 provision for income taxes includes an income tax asset.

## SOUTHEASTERN ADVISORY GROUP, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 2. CLEARING BROKER-DEALER AGREEMENT

On September 9, 1986, the Company entered into an agreement with, an independent broker-dealer, to provide clearing, execution, and data processing services. The initial term of the agreement was two years; thereafter, the agreement operates on a continuous quarterly basis until terminated in writing by either the Company or the clearing broker-dealer. Clearing charges of 25% of commissions earned are withheld from the monthly remittance. The independent broker-dealer is responsible for all clearing transactions and maintenance of customer accounts for the company.

#### 3A. INCOME TAX REFUND RECEIVABLE

The income tax refund receivable is as follows:

	The medite tax retails receivable is as follows.	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
	Current Taxes Receivable Total Income Tax Receivable	\$ 4,285 \$ 4,285	\$52 \$52
3B.	INCOME TAX PROVISION	2003	2002
	Current Deferred Tax Total Income Tax Provision	\$ 295 <u>160</u> \$ 455	\$ 6,396 <u>1,793</u> <u>\$ 8,189</u>

#### 4. MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT PLAN

In 1986, the Company established a medical and dental reimbursement plan for its Officers. In 2003, the Company paid \$2,627 under this agreement.

#### 5. COMMITMENTS

On March 12, 1987, the Company entered into an agreement with an affiliated company (the "affiliate"), 100% of which is owned by the Company's shareholders. According to the terms of the agreement, the affiliate will pay a portion of the company's overhead expenses, including rent, copy and telephone. The Company will be assessed on a monthly basis for its share of these costs, provided that such assessment does not reduce the Company's net capital below 120% of its minimum requirements under SEC Rule 15c3-1. The Company may repay the affiliate or make payments directly to the creditor, at its sole discretion. During the year ending December 31, 2003, the company paid the

affiliate \$480,000 in 2003 and 490,000 in 2002 under the terms of this agreement. The company owed the affiliate \$35,000 and \$40,000 as of December 31, 2003 and 2002.

## SOUTHEASTERN ADVISORY GROUP, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 6. RETIREMENT PLAN

In December 1992, the Company adopted a qualified retirement plan, a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) Plan for the benefit of its employees. There were no SEP contributions paid or accrued for the year ended December 31, 2003.

#### 7. CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is engaged in various activities in which counterparties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

#### 8. NON-CUSTODIAL COMMISSION RECEIVABLES

Based on regulations provided by the NASD, any receivables from Individual Retirement Accounts and Mutual Funds are classified as "non-allowable" assets in computing net capital. At December 31, 2003, \$5,500 were considered non-allowable assets.

#### SOUTHEASTERN ADVISORY GROUP, INC. COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 (Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) DECEMBER 31, 2003

TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY FROM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION	\$ 85,008
LESS NON-ALLOWABLE ASSETS	
Commissions Receivable-Non Custodial Prepaid Insurance Investment Deferred Tax Asset Income Tax Refund Receivable (Note 3A) Sub Total	5,500 400 3,300 4,362 4,285 17,847
Less: Haircut on Other Securities - Money Market (\$33,722 x 2%)	675
NET CAPITAL	\$ 66,486

# SOUTHEASTERN ADVISORY GROUP, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NET CAPITAL COMPUTATION (Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d)(4) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934) DECEMBER 31, 2003

TOTAL CHAREHOLDERS	U	eported in naudited Focus Report		Difference		Reported in Audited ncial Statement
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY FROM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION	\$	69,903	\$	15,105	\$	85,008
Less: Non-Allowable Assets		8,618		9,229		17,847
Less: Haircuts		675	_	<u>~ 0 -</u>	<del></del>	675
NET CAPITAL	<u>\$</u>	60,610	<u>\$</u>	5,876	<u>\$</u>	66,486
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN UNAUDITED AND ADJUSTED STATEMENTS						
Increased Commissions Receivable Increase in Taxes Refund Receivable					\$	11,140 4,285
Decrease in Prepaid Insurance Decrease in Furn., Fixtures & Equip Decrease in Payroll Taxes Payable						(160) (207) (190) 237
NET INCREASE (DECREAS	E) IN SI	HAREHOLDER	S'E	OUITY	\$	15,105

# SOUTHEASTERN ADVISORY GROUP, INC. COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS AND BASIC CAPITAL REQUIREMENT (Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934) DECEMBER 31, 2003

#### AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

Commissions and Fees Payable Income Tax Liability	\$	1,464 - 0 -
TOTAL AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	<u>\$</u>	1,464
RATIO – Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital		.0220 to 1
BASIS NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT		
Net Capital (Schedule 1)		\$66,486
Minimum Net Capital Requirement		5,000
EXCESS NET CAPITAL	\$	61,486

## SOUTHEASTERN ADVISORY GROUP, INC. STATEMENTS OF EXEPMPTION FROM COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 15c3-3 AND STATEMENTS OF SUBORDINATED LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 2003

The Company is exempt from compliance with Rule 15c3-3. All transactions with and for customers are cleared on a fully disclosed basis with a clearing member, which carries all customer accounts and maintains and preserves all books and records pertaining thereto. The Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities. The Company was in compliance with the conditions of the exemption during the year ended December 31, 2003.

The Company had no liabilities subordinated to the claims for creditors as of December 31, 2003.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL STRUCTURE

To the Board of Directors Southeastern Advisory Group, Inc. Atlanta, Georgia

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Southeastern Advisory Group, Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2003, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including attests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customers' securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons
- 2. Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-3
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgment by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practice and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practice and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2003 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, NASD, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone that these specified parties.

Goldman & Company, CPAs, PC

February 24, 2004